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In re Application of: John Chen and Lixiao Wang Yiqun Wang and
Albert C. C. Chin
Application No.: 09/696378
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For: DIMENSIONALLY STABLE BALLOONS
Group Art Unit: 1772

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Docket No.: S63.2H-9503-US01

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, in addition to this 2 page transmittal letter, we are submitting the attached:

**20 pg Request for Reinstatement of Appeal and Supplemental Brief on
Appeal in triplicate; 32 Exhibits in triplicate; and Postcard.**

2. With respect to fees:

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3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

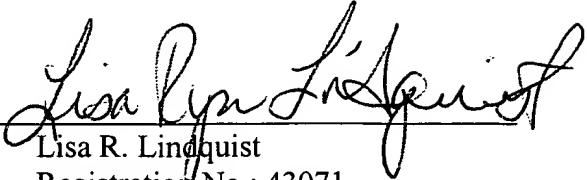
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Respectfully submitted,

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